UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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NOTICE

On Monday, October 25, 2004, the President signed into law S. 2864. This law retroactively extends Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code for 18 months from January 1, 2004, until July 1, 2005. Thus, new Chapter 12 cases can be accepted for filing, and cases that were filed under other chapters can be converted to a Chapter 12 case.